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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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10 JUDY SOLOMON,
11 Plaintiff,
12 v.
13 GOOGLE LLC,
14 Defendant.
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Case No. 21-cv-03227-NC

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY
CASE SHOULD NOT BE
DISMISSED**

16 Plaintiff Judy Solomon filed a complaint against Defendant Google LLC on April
17 30, 2021. ECF 1. In her complaint, Solomon alleges that the Court has subject matter
18 jurisdiction based on diversity jurisdiction, under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d)(2). *Id.* at ¶ 24.
19 However, in reaching this conclusion, Solomon incorrectly applied the corporation
20 citizenship test to Google, a limited liability company. *Id.* at ¶ 23. LLCs are treated like
21 partnerships for the purposes of diversity jurisdiction. *See Johnson v. Columbia Props.*
22 *Anchorage, LP*, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006). As such, Solomon should have listed
23 the citizenship of all of Google's members, and then evaluated diversity. *See* 15A Moore's
24 Federal Practice - Civil § 102.57 (2020).

25 Accordingly, the Court ORDERS Solomon to show cause in writing why this case
26 should not be dismissed by May 17, 2021. Google's response is due May 24, 2021.
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1 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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Dated: May 3, 2021


NATHANAEL M. COUSINS
United States Magistrate Judge